

INFORMATIC REPORT

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)
SUBJECT Reorganization of State-owned
Enterprises in the Russian Zone

DATE DISTR. 18 August 1948 50X1-HUM

NO. OF PAGES 2

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF

SUPPLEMENT TO 50X1-HUM
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT SO
C. S. C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION
OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PRO-
HIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED. HOW-
EVER, INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BODY OF THE FORM MAY BE UTILIZED
AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE RECEIVING AGENCY.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION FOR THE RESEARCH
USE OF TRAINED INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS

50X1-HUM

The following principles for the reorganization of state-owned enterprises were laid down at a conference of Russian Zone finance ministers which was held on 20 May 1948:

1. Seventy-five new complexes, comprising a total of 1,754 concerns and employing 50,000 workers, will be formed as of 1 July 1948. Balance sheets of the new complexes are to begin on that date. Seventy to eighty percent of the new complexes are to be administered by the German Economic Commission. The Länder are to be responsible for the remaining twenty to thirty percent and for private concerns.
2. Subsidies for zonal concerns are to be paid from the zonal budget. The Länder will be responsible for Land concerns.
3. Turnover taxes are to be paid by individual concerns to the Land governments. Profit taxes are to be paid by each combine as a whole, although it has not yet been decided whether the recipient is to be the Zone or the individual Länder.
4. Debts outstanding before 8 May 1945 will not be recognized. Debts to foreign banks, firms, or individuals are to be collated on a special register.
5. Concerns not belonging to a complex are regarded as independent taxpayers, and pay all taxes themselves.
6. Credits for zonal complexes will be granted by the long-term Credit Bank which is to be created for this purpose.
7. The following are the outlines of the complexes to be created:

a. Coal	9 complexes	232 concerns	86,000 workers
b. Power	5 "	53 "	19,000 "
c. Engineering industries	19 "	536 "	135,000 "

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB		DISTRIBUTION													
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR																	

Document No. 8

NO CHANGE in Class. ☐

☐ DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO: TS S

PLA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 7

Date: 5 MAY 1978

50X1-HUM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

50X1-HUM

SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL

d. Metal industries	5 complexes	46 concerns	42,500 workers
e. Chemical industries	6 complexes	103 concerns	31,000 workers
f. Light metal industries	23 complexes	246 concerns	161,000 workers
g. Food industries	8 (?) complexes	497 concerns	9,000 workers
h. Stoneware and pottery	? complexes	41 concerns	16,500 workers
Total	75 (?) complexes	1,754 concerns	500,000 workers

8. Lander participation is as follows:

Saxony	865 concerns
Saxony-Anhalt.. . . .	333 concerns
Thuringia	251 concerns
Brandenburg	211 concerns
Mecklenburg	<u>52 concerns</u>
	1,713 concerns

In addition:

Stoneware and pottery	<u>41 concerns</u>
Total	1,754 concerns

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CONFIDENTIAL
SECRET